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SUBJECT: ISIK CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT FOR AIR SPACE CONCESSIONS

1. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) DEP SEC GEN HASAN ESAT ISIK, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS JANUARY 16, CRITICIZED DEMIREL GOVERNMENT "CONCESSIONS" TO GREECE IN AIR SPACE NEGOTIATIONS. ISIK SAID THE "ENTIRE GOVERNMENT AND ALL THE OFFICIALS OF THE PARTIES FORMING THE GOVERNMENT" MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONCESSIONS AND PREDICTED THAT THE "NATION WILL NOT FORGIVE THEM, AND AS WITH THE POPPY ISSUE, WILL NOT RECOGNIZE SUCH AN AGREEMENT."

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2. ISIK IS PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF ALLEGED AGREEMENT BY GOT NEGOTIATORS TO GIVE NOTIFICATION TO GREEK AUTHORITIES OF GREECE-BOUND TURKISH AIRCRAFT WHILE STILL OVER TURKISH TERRITORY. SAID ISIK, "THIS IS NOT AT ALL ACCEPTABLE TO US. IT IS AGAINST OUR INTERESTS, OUR SECURITY AND EVEN OUR DIGNITY." FOR GOOD MEASURE, ISIK ALSO CHARGED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND GREEK FONMIN BITSIOS HAD REACHED

AGREEMENT THAT THE AEGEAN STATUS QUO NOT BE "STRAINED" AND
THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEDED TO THE AGREEMENT IN BERN.

3. COMMENT: ISIK'S STATEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE
INCREASINGLY HARDLINE POLICY ON AEGEAN MATTERS THAT THE
RPP HAS PURSUED OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. THIS MOST RECENT
ATTEMPT TO PUT THE NATIONALIST FRONT GOVERNMENT ON THE
DEFENSIVE BY ACCUSING IT OF MAKING ANTI-NATIONALIST CONCESSIONS
COULD HAVE THE UNFORTUNATE EFFECT OF FURTHER WEAKENING
THE GOT'S WILLINGNESS TO MAKE THE CONCESSIONS NECESSARY FOR
AN AGREEMENT.

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